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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aaJ*

RE: Site Inspection, Thomas American Stone, Heber Quarry, S/051/001,
Wasatch County, Utah

Inspection Date: August 22, 1991
Inspection Time: 18:30 - 19:00
Conditions: Fair
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate the status of this mine operation. The operator filed a NOI with the Division in March 1991.

This site is accessed by turning east onto Center Street (aka Lake Creek Road) in the town of Heber. The site is approximately 5.5 miles east of the main street in Heber. This operation consists of a main quarry-type open cut into a sandstone outcrop with a work pad area, access roads off the main road, a switchback road leading to the main excavation and then to several smaller excavations into the hillside. A hydraulic excavator was located onsite, as well as several pallets of sandstone. Locked gates prevented vehicular access to the site. The switchback road proceeds up and around the mountain for an undetermined distance. This road shows little signs of use as you move further away from the main excavation area. Highwall concerns and determining the extent of the road warrant some discussion with the operator. Photographs were taken to document the status of the site.

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cc: Lon Thomas, Thomas American Stone
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